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Aloha!

Thank you for your interest in our 2002 Health Care Utilization Report. This report contains key data on the actual usage of health care facilities and major medical equipment in the State of Hawaii. We collect the data as part of our statutory functions delineated in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Our report contains market data for use in health care development. Our customers include health systems, health plans, corporate development professionals, consultants, accounting firms, academic researchers, students and others interested in Hawaii's health industry.

New this year:

- Cleaner and more logical layout – to help you find information faster!
- First-time ever area profiles and maps – on health facilities and major medical equipment.
- Expanded and improved equipment utilization for MRI, CT, linear accelerator (radiation therapy), and cardiac catheterization lab.
- New graphs – showing trends in bed usage of health facilities.
- Improved glossary that is easier to reference.

We hope you enjoy reading this year's issue of your Utilization Report. Warmest mahalo to Hawaii's health care facilities for their assistance!

With best regards,



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